

# WONCA Working Party on Research Member Bios 2019

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1. **Aabenhus, Rune**

I am a general practitioner with a private practice alongside working part time as a post doc researcher (PhD 2017) at the Institute of Public Health, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. My main research areas include respiratory tract infections and antibiotic use, point-of-care biomarkers and antibiotic surveillance programs.

2. **Akman, Mehmet**

Dr Mehmet Akman (Turkish national) is an academician working in the field of primary care. He has a family medicine background and received a master degree in public health. Dr Akman has extensive experience as a tutor in under- and postgraduate medical education, primary care research, medical humanities. He is member several national and international organizations and working groups such as EURACT (European Academy of Teachers in General Practice), TAHUD (Turkish

Association of Family Physicians, member of advisory board of EFPC (European Forum for Primary Care), associate editor of Primary Health Care Research and Development. Besides, he is the founder and member of the board of Trustees of TAHEV (Turkish Foundation of Family Medicine) and he is research coordinator of PRIMORE (European Primary care Multi-professional Researcher network) project. He is the leading or co-author of more than 45 national and international articles published in peer reviewed scientific journals on several subjects such as, child and adolescent health, medical education, women's health, primary care, Chronic disease management, obesity, Behçet disease and osteoarthritis. His present position is professor of Family Medicine at Marmara University School of medicine, Family Medicine Department. From this position he is continuing his work as lecturer, family physician and researcher.

3. **Al-Hilal, Maryam**

I have obtained my PhD in Nutrition from King's College London in 2013. The focus of my research was on biomarkers of fat intake conducting the fatty acid analyses of adipose tissue from the TwinsUK study and plasma from TwinsUK, MARINA and CRESSIDA studies and all statistical analyses. I now work at the medical research department, Abdullah Alabdulhady Primary Healthcare Center, Ministry of Health in Kuwait as Assistant Director. Because I currently work at a primary healthcare center and in charge of a number of research projects at the primary care level want to join this community as an opportunity to meet other experts in the field and benefit from their experience, improve my research skills, gain new knowledge and contribute to the advancement of the medical research at both national and international levels.

4. **Al-Rifai, Rami**

Dr. Rami Al-Rifai (PhD), is an Assistant Professor and Epidemiologist at the Institute of Public Health, College of Medicine and Health, College of Medicine and Health Sciences, UAE University. Dr. Al-Rifai gained broad expertise in epidemiological studies and systematic reviews and meta-analysis assessing the burden of and identify factors associated with and risk factors of various health outcomes. Dr. Al-Rifai is involved in different observational (cohort and cross-sectional) epidemiological studies on communicable and non-communicable diseases that are related maternal and child health, occupational health, sexually transmitted infections, and parasitic infections. To generate knowledge and inform policy-makers, Dr. Al-Rifai, utilizes primary data collected in field surveys as well as secondary data published in original peer-review studies, to generate summary estimates using systematic reviews and meta-analysis methodology. Dr. Al-Rifai collaborates with many researchers at local, regional, and international level with several

solo-authored, first-authored, and co-authored peer-reviewed published studies including systematic reviews and meta-analysis studies.

5. **Amaral, Sibila**

My name is Sibila Silva Amaral, from Portugal. I am a Family Doctor resident in my last (fourth) year of residency. I am interested in joining the research working party because I think clinical research is extremely important in primary care. My special interest topics are health literacy, children's health, nutrition, physical activity, cardiovascular diseases and tobacco cessation.

6. **An, Pham Le**

Associate Professor Pham Le An, MD, PhD degree in Pediatrics, UMP at HCM city Vietnam, Vice President of Vietnamese Association of FM. He completed his fellowship in faculty development in Family Medicine at the University California in Irvine. Dr. An founded the Family medicine training center in UMP Ho Chi Minh city ( 2000- now), and developed the Electronic Medical record for the Family medicine system, E mentor systems in FM practical sites to improve FP performance, Professionalism for FP. He have done more that 64 research articles that published in local and international journals include of Mental health, Pediatrics, Family Medicine, Medical Education, Vaccination.

7. **Antoun, Jumana**

Jumana Antoun is Associate Professor of Family Medicine at the American University of Beirut. She is responsible for the residency mandatory research project. She is member of the social behavioral IRB at AUB. She is CERA (CAFM Educational research Alliance) mentor. She has masters in Health Informatics. Her research interests are mainly doctor-patient relationship and the use of technology in healthcare and medical education.

8. **Ayankogbe, Olayinka**

My name is Dr.Olayinka.O. Ayankogbe. I am an Associate Professor of Family Medicine at the College of Medicine University of Lagos. My research interests include ICPC, practice based research, faculty development, adolescent health, primary health care. I am presently the head of the family medicine unit in the department of community health & Primary Care of the College.

9. **Batista, Sandro Rodrigues**

I am Sandro Rodrigues Batista, Family Medicine doctor in Brasilia, Federal District, Brazil and professor at Family Medicine Service ate School of Medicine of Federal University of Goiás, Brazil. I'm a leader of

Brazilian Group for Studies on Multimorbidity (GBEM - <https://wp.ufpel.edu.br/gbem/>) and member of the Brazilian Network for Primary Care Research (<http://rededepesquisaaps.org.br/>). I was director of research of Brazilian Society of Family Medicine (2014-2018). My experience in research involve multimorbidity, primary care services organization and health systems based on primary care. I am finishing this year my PhD degree in multimorbidity. I very happy to participate in this group.

10. **Bazemore, Andrew**

Andrew Bazemore is a practicing Family Physician and the Director of the Robert Graham Center, which he joined in 2005. He oversees and participates in the Center's research with a particular interest in access to care for underserved populations, health workforce & training, and spatial analysis. Dr. Bazemore has authored over 150 peer-reviewed publications, while leading the Center's emphasis on developing tools that empower primary care providers, leaders, and policymakers. This is exemplified in his efforts to create and grow geospatial tools that foster access, visualization, and effective of use data to inform planning and policy. Prior to joining the Center, he was a member of the Faculty for the University of Cincinnati's Department of Family Medicine, where he completed his residency training and fellowship, and where he remains an Associate Professor. Dr. Bazemore also serves on the faculties of the Departments of Family Medicine at Georgetown University and VCU, and in the Department of Health Policy at George Washington University School of Public Health. He practices weekly and teaches students and residents at VCU-Fairfax Family Medicine Residency program. Dr. Bazemore received his BA degree from Davidson College, his MD from the University of North Carolina, and his MPH from Harvard University. He is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine (NAM), and appointed member of the federal Council on Graduate Medical Education (COGME).

11. **Besigye, Innocent**

My name is Innocent Besigye, a Family Physician and Lecturer at Makerere University in Kampala Uganda. I teach Family Medicine to both undergraduate and graduate students. I do research in Family Medicine education, Non-Communicable Diseases in Primary Care with focus on cardiovascular diseases and community health. I am an active member of wonca through The Association of Family Physicians of Uganda where I serve as a General Secretary.

12. **Caballero, Lidia Gladis**

I am Lidia Gladis Caballero, a physician from Posadas, Misiones, Argentina. I have been working in the area of clinical area for 24 years. I

am a Family Medicine Specialist without a research degree. I would identify myself as a middle researcher. The roles I play in primary care research are General Practitioner, Researcher, Educator. I am the President of the Asociación Misionera de Medicina General/Familiar y del Equipo de Salud (AMMeGeFES) and I participate in the Federación Argentina de Medicina Familiar y General (FAMFyG) as a Member of the board of directors. I am interested in medical and primary health care research in general, but more interested in the correct use of antibiotics. I participated in HAPPY AUDIT Project as representative of Argentina from 2007 to 2010 with many published articles and I coordinated Southamerican HAPPY AUDIT II Project from 2014 to 2015. I am going to participate in the CRISP - Consensus Reporting Items for Studies in Primary Care - in the CRISP Delphi Group Volunteer as well as in the Iberoamerican Family Medicine Congress in Tijuana, México in 2019.

13. **Çalışkan, Tuğba**

I am from Turkey. I am a Family Physician in my first five years. I am working in VdGM exchange group for many years and I am a member of You&EFPC and a liaison person in EFPC. I am interested in joining to working party research for making network towards research in primary care. My special interest topics are obesity, health literacy, Refugees ( I am living near the border for obligatory work and I work for refugees), health care systems in primary care. I am happy to be in this group.

14. **Castanheira, Manuela**

My name is Manuela Castanheira and I am a Family Physician in Portugal, since 2014. I practice Family Medicine at USF Nova Mateus, Vila Real, ARS Norte (the health regional administration). I am Vila Real's delegate of APMGF (Portuguese Association of Family Doctors) and I am currently a board member of USF- AN ( the National Association of Health Family Units). I am an invited professor at Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro University, at Health Sciences Unit. I also work at ACeS Marão e Douro Norte as the president of the Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care. I am now investing in clinical research.

15. **Chege, Patrick M**

Senior Lecturer, Department of Family Medicine, Moi University School of Medicine, Kenya. Main research areas are non-communicable disease modifiable factors among rural populations; maternal and child health on communicable diseases among rural populations and comparing what has worked in developed economies with government interventions in low and middle income countries (LMICs). A direct member of WONCA and through affiliation with the Kenya Association of

Family Physicians. A member of the WONCA Working Party on Research.

16. **Cordoba, Gloria**

Medical doctor with a master and PhD degree in Public Health and epidemiology. I am originally from Colombia and currently I work at the Institute of Public Health, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. My main area of work is the mixed-method design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of cross-national and interdisciplinary antimicrobial stewardship programs with nearly 10 years' experience in Latin-America and Europe.

17. **De Meseneer, Jan**

Prof Jan De Maeseneer is a Belgian family physician and was head of the Department of Family Medicine and Primary Health Care, Ghent University from 1991 until his retirement in 2017. He has been very active in Wonca and with various other global organizations promoting family medicine and primary care research. In 1997 he instigated the sub-Saharan African cooperative initiative "PrimaFamed-network" for the development of primary health care and family medicine in Africa.

18. **De Sutter, An**

An De Sutter is a researcher and lecturer at Ghent University since 1994 and associate Professor since 2012. As a researcher she performed a randomized controlled trial on rhinosinusitis in general practice as PhD project. She participated in the GRACE study (Genomics to combat Resistance against Antibiotics in Community-Acquired LRTI in Europe), a FP6 project which entailed a multi-country RCT on lower respiratory infections. She supervised a large clustered randomized trial to rationalize antibiotic prescription in acutely ill children and the possible role of on-the-spot CRP measurement (ERNIE2). She was involved in a research project, implementing the Chronic Care Model for diabetes. Recently she supervised a project on Intersectoral Integration of Registration Systems of health care and welfare and a PhD thesis on the classification and registration of person related information in the EHR. She also was the coordinator of a local GP network involved in Alic4e (Antivirals for Influenza Like Illness within PREPARE (Platform for European Preparedness Against (re-)emerging Epidemics) – an FP7 project. She published 58 articles in international peer-reviewed scientific journals and is a member of the editorial board of the European Journal of General Practice and of the General Practice Infectious Disease Network. As an associate professor she is responsible for teaching the subject "family medicine" in undergraduate training. An De Sutter is a part-time general practitioner at the



multidisciplinary community health centre in Ghent where she has regular patient contacts and is chairperson of the executive board.

19. **Dickson, Perry**

Perry Dickinson, M.D., is a Professor in the University of Colorado, Department of Family Medicine, and Director of the Colorado Health Extension System. He is Past President of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, the North American Primary Care Research Group, the Board of Directors of the Annals of Family Medicine, and the Council of Academic Family Medicine. Dr. Dickinson has led multiple studies investigating the process of practice transformation, particularly focusing on the implementation of advanced primary care models, self-management support, and integrated behavioral health services in primary care practices. His research expertise particularly lies in the area of health services research and implementation science, often blending traditional research, evaluation, and quality improvement methodologies in studying system and practice changes in response to large-scale transformation projects. He is the 2017 recipient of the Song Jung Award from the Korean Academy of Family Medicine, given to professionals who have dedicated their lives to the advancement of Family Medicine. He is also the 2018 recipient of the Curtis Hames Award, an annual award from the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine and the Curtis Hames Foundation recognizing lifetime contributions to family medicine and primary care research.

20. **Farahat, Taghreed M**

Prof. Taghreed M Farahat holds the positions of Senior researcher. Member of the Egyptian University Promotion Committee (EUPC); Chair Person of Egyptian Family Medicine Association(EFMA); Member in the Executive board of WONCA /EMR; Ex. Chairman of Department of Family Medicine; Ex. Vice Dean for Environmental & Social Affairs & Head of the dep. of Community Medicine and Head of the research committee of WONCA /EMR, Faculty of Medicine, Menoufiya University Shebin El-Kom, Menoufia, Egypt.

21. **Fasola, Olivia**

I am Olivia Fasola, a PGY 6 resident doctor in Family Medicine at the University College Hospital, Ibadan, Nigeria. I consider myself an emerging researcher with 2 completed manuscripts awaiting peer review for publication, a published personal essay, 2 abstract/poster presentations at scientific conferences and a few other research ideas in development. My research interests are mostly but not limited to Family Medicine education and global health. I am very interested in collaborative research and I am currently working on a paper with

colleagues at my institution. I look forward to enhancing my skills by participating in this working party.

22. **Fortier, Richard**

I am a junior researcher. I was the project manager for the recent WONCA AriadneLab projects at the University of Auckland. I am now a research assistant at McGill university, Canada and am enrolling in a masters degree in primary health care.

23. **Franco, Juan**

My name is Juan Franco and I'm a family physician from Argentina. I'm a member of CIMF-WONCA Iberoamerican research network (IBIMEFA). I'm a mid-level researcher. I'm currently working in a research group in shared-decision making. I'm an Associate Professor at the Instituto Universitario Hospital Italiano and I'm the Director of our University's Cochrane Center. My main research experience is on meta-research and research synthesis. I'm a Contact Editor for Cochrane and I'm a member of the editing board of our local journal Evidencia (Evidence in primary care). I've worked in collaboration with other members of IBIMEFA. Our latest project included a book chapter on Primary Care in the Iberoamerican Region that was published this month. My main interests are primary care implementation, person-centered care, and research synthesis methods.

24. **Gani, Abdul Hafiz Mohamad**

Dr Gani (MBBS (Malaya), MFamMed (Malaya) and MRCGP [INT]) has been a family medicine specialist in Malaysia for the past 5 years. Research interest in sexual & reproductive health and infectious diseases. Currently in the first year of MSc Clinical Microbiology & Infectious Disease (Edinburgh) by research.

25. **Go, Susan**

I am Dr. Susan Go a Family Medicine and Occupational Medicine Specialist here in Davao City, Philippines. I am affiliated with the Philippine Academy of Family Physicians and a fellow of the Philippine College of Occupational Medicine. I am a United Nations Examining Physician in Mindanao Philippines. I am a fellow of the American Cancer Society and the International Union of Cancer Control. I am active in research and is an executive committee member at large of Wonca Working party on Research and a member of the Scientific Committee on Occupational Medicine and Pesticides of the International Commission on Occupational Health. I continue to be an advocate in the prevention of lifestyle related diseases. I hold particular interest on

antismoking having spearheaded advocacies and completed research works on Global environmental health: antismoking programs. I have been a contributor author to the study on future roles of Family doctors: a perspective of the International federation of primary care research published in the British journal of primary health care and development in 2008. I hope to do more collaborative research studies with the members of WONCA working party on research in the future.

26. **Gobith, Ratnasingam**

I'm Gobith Ratnasingam (R.GOBITH) from Sri Lanka. I'm a family physician and visiting lecturer at department of community and family medicine, University of Jaffna. Active member of young doctors movement ( spice route) Sri Lanka and council member of Wonca Rural.

27. **Goodyear-Smith, Felicity**

Professor and general practitioner, Department of General Practice & Primary Health Care, University of Auckland, New Zealand. Main research areas are mental health and lifestyle issues, immunisation and international comparisons of primary health care and Pacific health. Use co-design whenever possible. Current Chair of WONCA Working Party on Research.

28. **Guggilla, Rama Krishna**

A General Practitioner (Family Medicine Specialist) with Specialist Interest in Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes, and also a Clinical Epidemiologist. Currently an ImPRESS Doctoral Candidate at the Department of Population Medicine and Civilization Diseases Prevention, Faculty of Medicine with the Division of Dentistry and Division of Medical Education in English, Medical University of Bialystok, Poland. Previously a Family Medicine Specialist at the Al-Sahail Primary Health Care Centre, General Directorate of Health Affairs in Jizan, Ministry of Health, Saudi Arabia and before that was a private sector General Practitioner in India. Research interests in primary care include efficacy of innovative technologies for providing primary care in disadvantaged settings; patient care-seeking behavior; quality, effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of primary care; primary-secondary care interface; and primary care policy.

29. **Gunnarsson, Ronny**

My name is Ronny Gunnarsson and I am a general practitioner affiliated with the department of Primary Health Care at Gothenburg University Sweden as adjunct Professor in General Practice. I am also affiliated with the Centre for Primary Health care Research in Boras, Sweden. My favourite research topic is management of patients with a sore throat,

but I am also interested in many other topics. I am a senior researcher. My passion is to help newbies in research to get air under their wings. One of the tools I use for this is a free web resource I have been working on for some time.

30. **Hegazy, Nagwa Nashat**

Nagwa Nashat Hegazy, MD. Assistant professor of Family Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Menoufia University. AKT and Board member of the Egyptian fellowship of Family Medicine. Al-Razi YDM Ex-chair. Middle researcher and holder of a research methodology and program evaluation professional diploma from the AUC. Interested in qualitative social scientist using mixed methods approaches in health services.

31. **Hirooka, Nobu**

My name is Nobu Hirooka, MD, MS, PhD, FAAFP. I trained as family physician in US and now work as a faculty at Saitama Medical University in Japan. Originally from Japanese government affiliated medical school. I am active member of Japan Primary Care Association as a group chief in one of the International Committee (Event Planning Group). I am interested in preventive medicine especially through lifestyle behavioral change in the community as my scholar activity. Hope to collaborate with people in other region. Now we, Japanese family medicine, face big challenge. Japan just recognize family medicine as a 19th new specialty and started official training last year. Because of academic pressure from other discipline, recognition as a specialty is the things we should now work on hard as academic faculty. Without these activity, family medicine may not be able to survive. Thus, I am looking forward to interact scholars from around the world to promote research activity. We will host WONCA Asia Pacific Region conference this year in Kyoto. Japan Primary Care Association support this conference. Please come and join this networking opportunity.

32. **Hoedebecke, Kyle**

Dr. Kyle Hoedebecke has been the medical director of the Yongsan Health Consortium since January 2017 in Seoul, South Korea. He then attended the Uniformed Services University Medical School in Bethesda, USA where he graduated with an M.D. degree. He completed his Family Medicine Residency where he served as the Research Champion, which led to his residency receiving top honors in scholarly activity across the entire Department of Defense (DoD) for two consecutive years as well as recognition from the US Army Surgeon General. Dr. Hoedebecke then obtained a Master in Business Administration as well as a Master of Science in Leadership. He most recently published the book *The Innate Design* and earned his Master of Public Administration with an Emphasis in Health Care Management.

Dr. Hoedebecke was selected twice as a Senior Fulbright Scholar in 2013 and 2016. He received the Outstanding Military Volunteer Award Medal in 2016 and subsequently selected as the 2017 Army Physician of the Year amongst his peers. Dr. Hoedebecke is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians and has published over 60 articles and images in peer-reviewed journals across five continents in eight languages. He was the inaugural Chair for WONCA Polaris – North America’s New and Future Family Physician Movement – leading this cohort in over 30 countries including the US, Canada, and the Caribbean. CPT Hoedebecke works on the editorial boards of three Family Medicine journals as well as an Assistant Professor at the Uniformed Services University. He has presented more than 120 lectures on global health, leadership, healthcare system optimization, and medical education quality improvement in three languages across more than 35 countries.

33. **Howe, Amanda**

Amanda Howe is a practising family doctor, an academic professor, and a national and international leader in family medicine. Since 2001, she has been Professor of Primary Care at the University of East Anglia, where she was part of the founding team for a new medical programme. During her career, she has held multiple roles in undergraduate, postgraduate, and faculty education, including being Course Director for the UEA medical programme during its early years of development and accreditation. She has particular expertise in the teaching and learning of professionalism and patient safety; in the models and effectiveness of involving family medicine in community based medical education; and in resilience and doctors’ wellbeing. She is a social scientist with expertise in qualitative research, and has clinical research interests in primary care mental health, the contribution of patients to health care, and in health service evaluations. She served from 2009 – 2015 as an Officer of the Royal College of General Practitioners, and was President of the World Organization of Family Doctors from 2016-2018. Her lifetime commitment is to making family medicine better – for patients, governments, and for those doctors who choose to practice it!

34. **Hsu, Chao-Yu**

Dr Chao-Yu Hsu is an attending physician in the department of family medicine, PCH, Taiwan. I am also a visiting professor in Nanhai Hospital of Southern Medical University, Guangzhou, China. I am one of supervisors for Rural Generalist Program Japan. PCH is a training base of community medicine for PGY doctors. I am responsible for training these doctors.

35. **Ibrahim, Bello**

Dr Bello Ibrahim is a Consultant Family Physician from Nigeria and Head of department of Family Medicine, Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital, Nigeria. A Fellow and examiner at the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria, he also oversees the training of postgraduate residents. Hew obtained his MPH from the University of Liverpool. He is a member of the Steering Committee of Roll Back Malaria Partnerships and an international Member of the RCGP. He is a Middle level researcher with research interest and Publications in Malaria, Hypertension, Diabetes, Sickle cell Disease, HIV , Quality of Care and Primary Health Care.

36. **Jack, Brian**

Brian Jack, MD, is Professor in the Department of FM at Boston University School of Medicine. He has authored over 150 peer-reviewed articles and is currently PI on grants from HRSA, PCORI, AHRQ, Kellogg and NIMHD. His research team has developed the "ReEngineered Discharge (RED)" used in all states and in over 10 countries. He received the 2008 CDC "Partner in Public Health Improvement" award for his work on preconception care and designed a preconception care HIT system. He is director of the Lesotho Boston Health Alliance, a program that aims to improve the quality of district health services in Lesotho. He received the 2013 Peter F. Drucker Award for Non-Profit Innovation, was selected to *HealthLeaders* magazines annual "People Who Make Healthcare Better". His article about RED is listed in the book "*50 Studies Every Physician Should Know*". In 2013 he was elected to the National Academy of Medicine.

37. **Kar, Debasish**

My name is Dr Debasish Kar. I qualified as a medical doctor in Bangladesh and then moved to the UK. My academic qualification includes a Masters in Diabetes and Vascular Medicine. My professional qualifications include FRCP (Edinburgh), FRCGP (London), MRCP (Glasgow), FRCP (London), DTM&H (London). Currently, I am working as a General Practitioner in the UK and an Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer in the Academic Unit of Diabetes and Endocrinology at the University of Sheffield. I have been actively involved in multi-professional education both at undergraduate and postgraduate level. My research interests are multifactorial intervention in Type 2 diabetes, evidence synthesis, systematic review and meta-analysis. I have been the education supervisor for almost 20 GPs in the UK and around 100 medical students. I work as a Clinical Advisor and an International Medical Advisor for the Royal College of General Practitioners' (RCGP) of the UK.

38. **Kassai, Ryuki**

Dr Ryuki Kassai is a founding Professor and Chair of the Department of Community and Family Medicine at Fukushima Medical University, Fukushima, Japan. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Japan Primary Care Association (JPCA) and acts as Senior Advisor of its International Committee. He is a Vice Chair of the Organizing Committee, and Chair of the Scientific Program Committee of WONCA Asia Pacific Regional Conference 2019 Kyoto. He is encouraging younger JPCA members to foster their research minds, transform them into potential research projects, and bridge gaps between research evidence and their daily practice. He welcomes international collaborative research projects with you.

39. **Kaswa, Ramprakash**

Dr Ramprakash Kaswa. Consultant Family Physician, Department Of Family Medicine and Rural Health. Walter Sisulu University, Mthatha Campus. South Africa. Currently I am serving as a member of South African National Essential Drug List Committee (NEMLC). Middle Researcher and involve in teaching Undergraduate clinical associate, MBChB student, and Post graduate student in Family Medicine. Primary research area of interest is HIV, TB and women's health and has publish article on these topics. Currently I am doing PhD research on HIV and substance use.

40. **Kendir, Candan**

I'm a young Family Medicine Specialist from Turkey and since 2 years, I have been working as a young researcher at the Ecole des Hautes Études en Santé Publique (EHESP) in France. I have MPH degree in Social and Behavioural Science & Health Policy and Management. I have been involved in many young activities of WONCA World and WONCA Europe since 2013 and I'd like to contribute and be a member of Research Working Group now on.

41. **Kenkre, Joyce**

Joyce Kenkre is Professor of Primary Care at the University of South Wales, leading the Community Health and Care Research Group with over 100 staff members across professions. Joyce is Associate Director for PRIME Centre Wales leading for long-term conditions, social care, community nursing, and links with industry. She has conducted over 80 research projects including the clinical therapeutic trials, randomised controlled trials, epidemiological, point of care testing, analysis of large datasets and evaluation of service provision. Many of these have been large multi-centre studies. Joyce has developed strategies for training,

career development and research across professions and sectors in Wales.

42. **Kidd, Michael**

Professor Michael Kidd is an Australian academic, primary care researcher, educator and clinician, based in both Australia and Canada. He is a past president of the World Organization of Family Doctors (WONCA) and a past president of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners. He is the current Chair of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Toronto in Canada, and Director of the World Health Organization Collaborating Centre on Family Medicine and Primary Care. He is also Senior Innovation Fellow with the Institute for Health System Solutions and Virtual Care at Women's College Hospital in Toronto, Professorial Fellow with the Murdoch Children's Research Institute at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne, and Honorary Professor of Global Primary Care with the Southgate Institute for Health, Society and Equity at Flinders University in Australia. He is an elected fellow of the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences, and has recently concluded a three-year term as a member of the council of the Australian Government's National Health and Medical Research Council. His areas of research activity include global health, primary health care and general practice/family medicine, digital health, mental health, health policy, the education of health professionals, safety and quality in primary care, the primary care management of HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmissible infections, and the role of case reports in contemporary health care.

43. **Krishnakumar, PM**

I am Dr Krishnakumar P M, Having postgraduate degree in Family Medicine and currently working as Assistant Surgeon in Directorate of Health Services, Kerala state in India. Currently doing primary care in a rural primary health center in kerala, i was working as Assistant professor on deputation to teach MD family medicine in Government medical college, Kozhikode, India because of the staff shortage there. Interested in primary care and primary care research. Thanking you for keeping me in the group.

44. **Kumar, Raman**

Raman Kumar Advocacy papers, development of educational resource. Out patient data based research. Chief Editor Journal of Family Medicine and Primary Care.

45. **Lam, Cindy**

Cindy Lo-Kuen Lam (MH, J) is Danny D. B. Ho Professor in Family Medicine and Head of the Department of Family Medicine and Primary



Care of the University of Hong Kong. She is also a specialist in family medicine providing regular clinical services to public primary care patients. She serves as Co-Chair of the Grant Review Board of the Health and Medical Research Fund, Government of Hong Kong SAR, Chief Censor of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians, and Asia Pacific vice-chair of the WONCA Working Party for Mental Health. Her main research interests are health-related quality of life assessment, primary care health services quality and outcome evaluation, and primary mental health care. She has published more than 300 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters.

46. **Lawson, Henry**

Henry is a Family Physician with over 25 years experience. He lives and works in Ghana, West Africa. He is the current Vice Rector of the Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons which conducts all postgraduate training in medicine, surgery and related specialties. Until this recent appointment, he was a senior lecturer in the Family Medicine Unit of the University of Ghana. He is an examiner for both Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons and West African College of Physicians. He has been involved in accreditation of hospitals for training of Family Physicians across West Africa. He has been involved in research at various levels and is a regular supervisor of medical students and Master of Public Health students of the School of Public Health, University of Ghana. He also supervises research at the postgraduate level for specialist Family Physicians. He has been a convener of several conferences, workshops and seminars to promote continuing medical education. He is the immediate past president for the Wonca Africa Region (2016-2018 biennium). He has been a member of the Wonca Working Party on Research for over 15 years and also a member of the Working Party on the Environment.

47. **Lee, Meng-Chih**

Prof. Meng-Chih Lee, MD, PhD, MPH. 2016-2018 and 2018-2020 President for Wonca APR. Prof Lee is now the Distinguished Chair Professor and Senior Consultant Physician (former Superintendent) of Chung Shan Medical University and Taichung Hospital, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Taiwan and also a Visiting PI of the Institute of Population Health Sciences, National Health Research Institutes (NHRI). He served as Professor and Dean of the School of Medicine and School of Public Health, Chung Shan Medical University, Taichung, Taiwan during 2002-2004 and 1993-1995, respectively. Dr. Lee also served as the Former Director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning as well as the Center for Education and Research on Geriatric Care at the Chung Shan Medical University during 2001-2011. He had been Professor and Chairman of the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the Chung Shan Medical University Hospital

during 1990-2001. Prof. Meng-Chih Lee has published more than 100 scientific papers on family medicine, community medicine, geriatric medicine and medical education.

48. **Liburd, Glenville**

Dr. Glenville E. Liburd, MBBS DA (UWI); FFARCS(Ire); FRCA(UK). Dr. Liburd, the current Vice President of St Kitts Nevis Medical and Dental Association is An Anaesthetist and Family Physician who also evaluates claimants for Social Security Disability Benefits. In May 2018 he was appointed to an Advisory Committee for Selection and Supervision of the newly created post of Special Rapporteur on Disability. He has supervised several students research on disability and rehabilitation matters .These are a Situation Analysis and Need Assessment of Persons with Disabilities in Nevis (2011), Researching Needs of Stroke Patients on Nevis. (2012); an assessment of Home Based Care for the Elderly on Nevis (2014); Looking at Raising A Child with Disability in St Kitts and Nevis (2017). As the inaugural Chair of Caribbean Community Based Rehabilitation Network Steering Committee, he has ensured an annual CBR meeting or workshop starting in Aruba-2014, Grenada-2015, Turks and Caicos Islands-2016; Guyana and Antigua -2017and St. Kitts-2018. He co-authored 2 of 3 papers submitted by the Caribbean CBR Network as poster presentation to CARPHA 63- June 2018. The paper a “Thematic Synthesis of 6 years of Disability-Related Research in St. Kitts and Nevis.” won the best poster prize.

49. **Mahmoud, Mohamed**

It's a pleasure being part of this group. My name is Mohamed Hashim Mohamed Mahmoud. I work as consultant family physician and senior clinical educator at Workforce Training & Development Directorate, Primary Health Care Corporation - Qatar. I am also a faculty member at family medicine residency training program in Qatar. I am also a Senior Teaching Assistant as well as Qatar Site Director for the Principles and Practice of Clinical Research (PPCR) course, a Clinical Research Collaborative Learning Training Program offered through Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health - Executive and Continuing Professional Education (ECPE).

50. **Maier, Manfred**

Since 1990 Dr. Maier was head of the newly formed special unit for General Practice at the Medical Faculty in Vienna. The institution became an independent department in 2001 and Dr. Maier was appointed professor and chairman in 2004; in the same year, the Department of General Practice together with 6 other Departments formed the new Center for Public Health at the Medical University of Vienna which Dr. Maier headed until 2012; thereafter he served as

deputy head and is now retired since 2016. Research areas include analysis of morbidity at the population level, educational research, health services research, antibiotic resistance in primary care, diagnostic tools useful in primary care, international and migrant health and ethical issues in health care. Dr. Maier was a member of several teaching and research organizations of WONCA and the “European Society for General Practice/Family Medicine” such as the EGPRN or EURACT, has been convenor of the Wonca WP for 16 years and has been chairman of the scientific committee of the European conferences WONCA 2000 and 2012 in Vienna.

51. **Mallen, Christen**

Christian Mallen is NIHR Research Professor in General Practice and Director of the Keele University Institute for Primary Care and Health Sciences. He leads Keele's Global Health Research and is also the Director of the Wellcome Trust Doctoral Training Programme for Primary Care. He is a qualified GP working in Newcastle-under-Lyme and a Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health and the Royal College of General Practitioners. He has a broad range of research interests, including improving the diagnosis and management of common musculoskeletal and mental health problems. Current active grant portfolio is in excess of £20 million with funded work including randomised trials, large cohort studies, qualitative work and studies using big data . He holds the positions of Director, Institute for Primary Care and Health Sciences; NIHR Research Professor in General Practice; NIHR CLAHRC West Midlands, Deputy Director; NIHR School for Primary Care Research Training Lead; Arthritis Research UK Primary Care Centre at the Research Institute for Primary Care & Health Sciences, Keele University.

52. **Mariita, Douglas**

Dr Douglas Oimeke Mariita Final year (Fourth year) resident, Department of Family Medicine The Aga Khan University, East Africa, Nairobi -Kenya. After my studies, I intend to practice in a rural set up as a Family Physician. I am interested in joining to working party research so that I can build capacity and network towards research in primary care. This will lead me ensuring I contribute towards generation of scientific evidence to inform evidence based medicine.

53. **Mash, Bob**

Bob Mash graduated from the University of Edinburgh and trained as a general practitioner in Scotland before emigrating to South Africa in 1991. He worked in the townships outside Cape Town with community health workers, providing community-based primary care in the final days of the apartheid era. Following the onset of democracy, he worked

for 10 years in the public sector, providing primary care in Khayelitsha. During this period, he worked with Stellenbosch University to create the first learning opportunities in family medicine and primary care for undergraduate medical students. Subsequently, he also developed a new online master's degree programme for the training of family physicians. He obtained his PhD on mental disorders in primary care in 2002 and has now published over 130 articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals. He is currently the head of Family Medicine and Primary Care at Stellenbosch University and responsible for research activities and training at both master's and doctoral levels. He is the editor-in-chief of the *African Journal of Primary Health Care & Family Medicine* and is a rated researcher with the National Research Foundation. He is a founding member of the Chronic Diseases Initiative for Africa (a network of researchers) and an active leader within the Primary Care and Family Medicine Education (Primafamed) Network, a group of departments of family medicine in sub-Saharan Africa.

54. **McGuire, Chelsea**

Chelsea McGuire, MD, is primary care academic fellow and assistant professor of Family Medicine at Boston University (BU), Massachusetts, United States (US). She also recently joined the faculty of the Lesotho-Boston Health Alliance Family Medicine Specialty Training Program as the Research Director. She is pursuing a Master of Science in Health Services and Systems Research and her research interests are in research capacity building, peer and e-mentorship, and burnout prevention. Chelsea is an early researcher and recent graduate of the BU Family Medicine Residency Program. She has published on the integration of mind-body medicine into primary care and is a former US Fulbright Research Fellow on HIV prevention in the Dominican Republic. She is currently working in collaboration with the leaders of AfriWon Renaissance to pilot a web-based research training and mentorship program and looks forward to working with the WONCA Research Working Party on this endeavor.

55. **Mendis, Kumara**

Professor of Family Medicine at the University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, Conjoint Associate Professor at the School of Medicine, Western Sydney University, Australia and a practicing family physician in Sri Lanka. My main aim is to provide quality patient centred care by using the best evidence and appropriate and cost-effective information and communication technology. Current research interests are primary care morbidity and health seeking behaviour, designing and implementing electronic medical records (EMR) for primary, bibliometrics, 'Text' messaging in healthcare and life style modification.

56. **Mohasseb, Marwa**

I'm Marwa Mohasseb, lecturer of family medicine, Faculty of Medicine Menoufia University, Egypt. I am a member of WONCA, Al Razi YDM chair. I am also a member of the Egyptian Family Medicine Association, a junior researcher interested in biostatistics, research methodology, and program evaluation. I am enthusiastic for international collaboration in research.

57. **Mohd-Sidik, Sherina**

MBBS (Malaya), MMED (Family Medicine) (UKM), PhD (Community Health) (Auckland). Professor & Senior Consultant in Family Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia and Deputy Director, Cancer Resource & Education Centre, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia. I have more than 20 years of experience in conducting research. My research specialties are in the fields of Primary Care and Community Health. I also conduct a lot of research on Community Mental Health and Behavioural Intervention Programmes. I have been involved in 40 research projects (with funding), where I am / was the Principal Investigator in 18 of these. Currently, I am Principal Investigator for one international grant and two national grants. I have supervised 31 postgraduate students (15 as Chairperson) in their PhD and Masters (Thesis), and will have 5 more PhD students registering under me as Chair in the coming semester.

58. **Moosa, Shabir**

Shabir is a family physician and Associate Professor in the Department of Family Medicine (Johannesburg Health District and University of Witwatersrand (Wits)). He has a history of private general practice, community and political activism in rural Kwa-Zulu Natal between 1990 and 2004. He has been key to development of Family Medicine in Gauteng since 2004. He has a o A Diploma in PHC Service Management (Wits P&DM - 1998), A Masters in Family Medicine

(MEDUNSA-Limpopo - 2005), A Master's in Business Administration (Wits - 2011) and PhD (Ghent University, Belgium - 2015). He is developing Chiawelo Community Practice as a model for primary care service delivery reform and GP contracting under National Health Insurance with research, training and advocacy for integrated community practice. He is currently President of Wonca Africa (World Organisation of Family Doctors). He has research interests in Community-Oriented Primary Care, Health Systems Science and UHC Payment Systems for PHC.

59. **Nantha, Yogarabindranath Swarna**

I am Yogarabindranath Swarna Nantha, people prefer to call me Rabin. I am both an academic and clinical GP working with the Ministry of Health Malaysia. I would consider myself a middle level researcher. I have approximately 10 years of research experience in the field of family medicine. My field of interest is as diverse as the papers I have published - intrinsic motivation, anticoagulation, latent tuberculosis, smoking, health psychology, health services research and non-communicable diseases. At present, my main area of research focus would be of self change behaviour in patients. I am also affiliated to Monash University Malaysia where I am currently working on a 5 year research project (funded by the National Institute of Health) to develop an integrated behavioural model for chronic diseases.

60. **Nguyen, Gerard Duc Long**

Gérard Nguyen is a General Practitioner working France in Soisy Sous Montmorency, near Paris. He has been a Consultant in Internal Medicine at the Avicenne University Hospital in Bobigny belonging to APHP (Assistance Publique Hôpitaux de Paris) since 1988. He has a particular interest in clinical research on patient compliance, economical deprivation and health, cardiovascular risks prevention, elderly and rare diseases. He was a member and coordinator of the European project E Ten (ICARE-Project tele-auscultation) and an AAL project (Ambient Assisted Living, HOPE-Project, multimedia platform for the elderly). He is an expert assessor at the European Commission for the health program, Horizon 2020 and an auditor for the DG CNECT (e health projects). He is an expert member of the Transparency Commission (HTA) at the High Authority health. He was in the Advisory Board of an EU funded project on small population clinical trial: Recommendations for the design of small population clinical trials. Orphanet Journal of Rare Diseases, Volume 13, Issue 195, November 2018 ; Lessons learned from IDeAI — 33 recommendations from the IDeAI-Net about design and analysis of small population clinical trials. Orphanet Journal, 2018. DOI: 10.1186/s13023-018-0820-8.

61. **Noknoy, Sairat**

My name is Sairat Noknoy, currently acting as Chief of the Scientific Section of the Royal College of Family Physicians of Thailand. I have been worked as a family physician for 20 years. Apart from primary care practice, I also teach undergraduate and postgraduate students and conduct health services research. My research interest is focused on the development of a model of primary care practice in resource-limited setting and assessment of quality of services. My research experience includes the conduct of randomized control trials to evaluate interventions in the areas of behavioural change, motivational interviewing among alcohol abuse groups and people with non-communicable diseases. My current work is focused on developing a training program to improve the capacity for the care of the growing aging population and to tackle non-communicable diseases. Lastly, I am also involved in strengthening research capacity in the area of family medicine and primary health care.

62. **O'Donnell, Patrick**

Dr Patrick O'Donnell is a GP, PhD Student & Clinical Fellow in Social Inclusion at the Graduate Entry Medical School, University of Limerick, Ireland. I am an early career researcher doing a PhD on social exclusion and primary care. I won the 2018 WONCA Europe / Vasco da Gama Junior Researcher Award.

63. **Odujoko, Toluope**

I am Tolulope Odujoko. I am a Fellow of the West African College of Physicians in the Faculty of Family Medicine. I am also a Fellow of the Cardiovascular Research Training Institute (CaRT) which is a collaboration between the New York University Medical Centre, The Loyola Institute, Chicago and The School of Public Health, University of Accra, Ghana. presently in training as a General Practitioner in the UK. I am interested in developing my Research capacity and networking with a global group of like minded individuals.

64. **Olde Harman, Tim**

My name is Tim olde Harman and I am an associate Principle Investigator (senior researcher) at the department of Primary and Community Care of the Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre. As dedicated general practitioner/family physician I run my own private practice and as scientific primary care researcher I am fascinated by person-centered care, or personalized healthcare. After I received my PhD in 2011, I built my own research group on 'persistent symptoms and therapeutic context' currently consisting of 7 PhD students and 2

postdoctoral researchers. In the past 5 years I received multiple highly competitive research grants (1,5 mln in total), published > 25 papers in peer-reviewed international journals, authored 7 chapters in books and supervised 9 PhD students. I initiated close collaboration internationally, nationally and interfaculty. The research group 'persistent symptoms and therapeutic context' focuses on Medically Unexplained Symptoms (MUS) in primary care and the efficacy of common factors and non-specific elements in the primary care consultation. Studying person-centered care, or personalized healthcare is at the core of the research group. Personal attention to patients, a continuing relationship and partnership with patients and mutual trust are crucial elements in healthcare. However, most research in specialty and primary care settings nowadays is focused on specific diseases and not on the core values of being a doctor; giving personalized health care to our patients. Therefore, the research group focuses research on the therapeutic benefits of the consultation itself, in which doctor-patient communication and doctor-patient relationship are at the core of our research expertise.

65. **Onya, Obianma Nneka**

Dr Obianma Nneka Onya is a Chief consultant family physician University of port harcourt teaching hospital Rivers state. Nigeria. Emerging researcher. Interested in lifestyle medicine, mental health and practice-based research; I have published some articles in reputable international and local journals. I am currently on my way to Indianapolis for the American College of Lifestyle Medicine conference, where the African Board of Lifestyle Medicine will be inaugurated; I will be one of the foundation members.

66. **Pereira, Ana Monteiro**

Ana Cláudia Monteiro Pereira, ACES Loures-Odivelas - ARS LVT, Portugal. I'm early researcher since I' only on my 2nd year (of 4) of the residency. this year I finished my master thesis untitled " Evaluation of the physical activity of the medical doctors in Portugal". Also, I'm doing some research work at the Portuguese Football School.

67. **Phillips, Robert**

Professor Robert Phillips, MD, MSPH is the Founding Executive Director, Center for Professionalism and Value in Health Care with the American Board of Family Medicine Foundation. Dr. Phillips was the ABFM Vice President for Research and Policy and former director of the Robert Graham Center in Washington, DC. Dr. Phillips currently practices in a community-based residency program and is a Professor at Georgetown and Virginia Commonwealth Universities. He was elected to the National Academy of Medicine in 2010.



68. **Pi Joan, Anneta Pedro**

I am Anna Maria Pedro Pi Joan, Family Medicine doctor in Barcelona, Spain. I'm a member of the respiratory group in CAMFIC (SEMFYC-SPAIN) and also in RedGDPS (interested group in Diabetes) My experience in research have been collaborations with respiratory studies Hospital and Primary Care. I am starting this year my PhD degree in COPD. Thank you very much for give me this opportunity to try to participate in this group. Looking forward to know you in next conferences.

69. **Ponka, David**

Dr. David Ponka is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Ottawa, where he strives to combine clinical, educational and research interests. He is also the Research Director for the Besroure Centre, the Global Health Centre for the College of Family Physicians of Canada. Although he pursues various scholarly interests and policy initiatives, the common thread is work with vulnerable populations, capacity building of primary care systems in low-middle income countries, and research on the mental health of underserved populations including refugees.

70. **Ponzo, Jacqueline**

Jacqueline Ponzo, Family and Community Medicine doctor in Uruguay. I'm Profesor Adjunct in Family and Community Medicine Department (Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de la República). I research in Primary Care Assessment Tool (PCAT), NCD, and Environmental&Health. I'm Past-President of Uruguayan Society of FCM (SUMEFAC) and actually President of WONCA Iberoamericana -CIMF (2018-2020).

71. **Prada, Clara Aleida**

My name is Clara Aleida Prada, I am a family medicine doctor and PhD in Public Health. I am Professor at the Feira de Santana State University in Bahia- Brasil. I am an emerging researcher in Primary Health Care and Compared Health Systems. At the moment I am researching on women's health network at my region. I would like to make research in Primary Health Care with international research times as well as to do a Post doctorate fellowship in a country with Universal Health System.

72. **Redouane, Hadji**

I am Hadji Redouane founder of the Algerian society of general medicine 2011 and Maghreb in 2014, medical degree from the Faculty of Medicine of Oran 1993, diploma in medical pedagogy from the University of Nantes 2007 and the faculty of Monastir 2017.

Organization of national and Maghreb scientific congresses with research workshops. Numerous papers in the congresses of the Cnge France, Algeria and Tunisia and Wonca emr. A publication in Swiss primary healthcare. Currently consultant at the Faculty of Medicine of Mostaganem for the design of the specialization program of general medicine (residanat program in general medicine, supervision of externs, interns in primary care units, training of trainers etc.).

73. **Reid, Marvin**

Prof Marvin Reid is the director of the Tropical Metabolism Research Unit, Caribbean Institute for Health Research (CAIHR) and Associate Lecturer in Department of Community Medicine & Psychiatry at The University of the West Indies, Mona (The UWI). His research interests spans the gamut of community medicine, public health and nutrition. In particular, he is interested in understanding the modulating effects of the built environment, physical activity, and nutrition on non-communicable diseases including sickle cell disease. Prof Reid practise as a Family Physician in a group practice in an urban community, and is a member of the Family Medicine Specialty Board at The UWI which advises on postgraduate Family Medicine training. He is also the President of the Caribbean College of Family Physicians (CCFP).

74. **Rivera, Lina María Mahecha**

Lina María Mahecha Rivera, IBIMEFA-CIMF. Universidad de Ciencias Aplicadas y Ambientales - Bogotá, Colombia - Emerging researcher - Lines\_ Community research, Lifestyle, family medicine - My experience is working with students in university research, work with IBIMEFA.

75. **Roache-Barker, Sonia**

Dr Sonia Roache, MBBS(UWI-London), FCCFP- a family doctor and doctor working in industry in the Caribbean in the territory of Trinidad & Tobago with minimal research experience and just basic training through our local Caribbean Health Research Council (CHRC), now morphed into our regional CARPHA (Caribbean Public Health Agency) which hosts an annual regional Research Conference, moving from territory to territory. I have worked on the planning committee of our Essential National Health Research Council focussing on empowering and training GPs in data gathering and research methods as well as patient engagement and management of chronic non-communicable disease. My main role in this Working Party is to act as a conduit to our

researchers and academics in the Caribbean College of Family Physicians who have not been able to attend Wonca meetings, in my capacity as Executive Director. CCFP launched CAPRCG (Caribbean Primary Care Research Group) in 2006 and this still needs to get off the ground. Despite the involvement of our medical students in research initiatives, GPs after graduation have not showed much interest in research. This is our challenge.

76. **Sturgiss, Liz**

Dr Liz Sturgiss is a clinical general practitioner and primary care researcher. Liz leads an emerging research program on obesity management in primary care that focuses on the translation of guidelines into real-world practice and the implementation of innovative interventions. Her research is based on theoretical principles from behaviour change and implementation science. As a clinical researcher, she has extensive networks with clinical primary care colleagues and in her representative roles with primary care organisations. Dr Sturgiss completed her doctoral studies at The Australian National University before moving to Monash University and joining the Department of General Practice as a Senior Lecturer. She is a practising GP in Melbourne with a focus on caring for people with substance dependence and complex multi-morbidity. Liz was awarded an Endeavour Research Fellowship in 2017 and travelled to the University of Canada in Alberta to study with the 5As Team who are focused on primary care management for obesity. One of the things Liz enjoys most about academic practice is engaging with people from diverse backgrounds, discussing exciting new ideas, and being involved in research that changes clinical practice. She has representative roles with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, the Australasian Association of Academic Primary Care, and on the International Committee of the North American Primary Care Research Group.

77. **Sun, Sophie**

I am a junior lecturer at the Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1, France, and the French national exchange coordinator, Vasco Da Gama Movement (WONCA Europe). I have a master degree in sociology and philosophy (two thesis written) and a bachelor in psychology. I have also published my general practice thesis in a French journal. I will also begin a PhD next year about screening. I am passionate about research and primary care. Research is crucial, this is only with strong evidence that we can improve patients' health, through better and adequate clinical examination, tests, public health policies.

78. **Ungan, Mehmet**

Professor in Ankara University Department of FM. Graduate of Istanbul University Cerrahpasa School of medicine (1987). Specialist title in

Family Medicine (1992). Founder and two times President of National College (TAHUD-1990). Completed University of Exeter Postgraduate Medical School's Trainers' Training program on General Practice/FM, in Devon, UK, worked in Essen/Germany. Associate Professor title (2002) in Family Medicine, Full Professor position in Department of Ankara University School of Medicine (2011). Chaired the European General Practice Research Network (EGPRN) in 2013-2014 and 2016-2029. Now president of WONCA-Europe. In advisory board of EFPC representing WONCA Europe. In editorial boards of some Journals in Family Medicine. His researches are in the field of Primary Care, Information Technologies, Refugee & Immigrant Health, Immunization practices, Clinical Medicine, Translational Research, Patient Education, Prevention, GI Diseases and Family Medicine. Those international projects in his carrier were related with AIDS, Osteoporosis (IAEA), Tuberculosis, Burn-out, European Research Agenda. Has more than 70 published papers, chapters in books, has been editor of 2 international medical books, has more than 100 citations to his papers. Designer and one of the Developer of Web Based free international research course active in EGPRN website.

79. **Usta, Jinan**

Jinan Usta MD, MPH is a graduate of the American University of Beirut (AUB) and currently Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine at the American University of Beirut Medical Center, Family Medicine department; president of the East Mediterranean Region of the World Organization of Family Physicians, and past president of the Lebanese Society of Family Medicine. The main interest is family violence and abusive relationships and is involved in several research projects on violence against women, child abuse and elder abuse that revealed the magnitude of these issues in Lebanon, their determinants and impact on health, family and society. The focus of her work currently is on getting the health care system involved in properly addressing domestic violence. She studied the barriers preventing physicians from supporting survivors of abuse and developed training manuals to improve health care response to violence. She works as consultant and trainer for several UN agencies, international and local non-governmental organizations in the field of primary care, reproductive health and domestic violence. Her goal is develop a family violence prevention unit within AUBMC.

80. **Van Weel, Chris**

Emeritus Professor General Practice, Department of primary and community care, Radboud University Medical Center, Nijmegen, the Netherlands and Honorary Professor Primary Health Care Research, Department of health services research and policy, Research school of population health, Australian National University. Chris van Weel

graduated from Leiden University in 1973 and practiced as a full time GP in the Ommoord community health centre in Rotterdam until 1985. In 1981 he obtained his PhD at the Erasmus University, Rotterdam, on a practice based study of prevention. In 1985 he was appointed professor of general practice at the Radboud University Nijmegen, and was head of department from 1988 – his retirement in 2012. Since 2013 he is affiliated with the Australian National University, as professor of primary health care research, currently in an honorary appointment. From 2007 – 2010 he was president World Organization of Family Doctors, WONCA, after serving as chair of the WONCA working party on research 1984 – 1998, and European president 1998 - 2001. His research focusses on primary care morbidity, multi-morbidity/co-morbidity and long-term outcome of chronic illness in family practice. The Nijmegen academic practice network of the continuous morbidity registration plays a central role in this research. He founded the EU Erasmus programme 'Primary Health Care' that offers primary health care attachments and research electives to medical students from 15 countries. He is involved in the Netherlands School of Primary Care Research (CaRe) since its founding in 1995, currently as a member of the Board of Governors.

81. **Von Presentin, Klaus**

Dr Klaus B von Presentin (MB,ChB, MMed, FCFP-SA, PhD) works as a family physician within the Mossel Bay sub-district of the Garden Route district health system, Western Cape Department of Health, South Africa. This role includes being a consultant to the clinical team, facilitating clinical governance, as well as supervising the training of undergraduate and postgraduate students as their workplace-based clinician educator. His research interests lie in primary health care, human resources for health, health system strengthening and health professions education. His voluntary activities include serving as the editor-in-chief of the South African Family Practice journal (since March 2019, this is the official journal of the South African Academy of Family Physicians), and serving as an examiner for the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa.

82. **Wallis, Katharine**

Katharine Wallis is a practising family doctor and an academic at the University of Auckland in New Zealand. Her main research interest is in improving patient safety in primary care. She is also interested in medical professional regulation and medical ethics.

83. **Wilkinson, Stephen**

Previous Tasmanian representative of RACGP Research Committee and researcher with Deakin University (Sexual Harassment of General

Practitioners), Australia, as well as designing research around language (slang English) and skin examinations, bile acid diarrhoea and longitudinal assessment of GP registrar learning and progress.

84. **Wong, William**

Dr William Chi Wai Wong is a Clinical Associate Professor, and Chief of research at the Department of Family Medicine and Primary Care, The University of Hong Kong. Graduated from University of Edinburgh in 1993, William completed the General Practice Vocational Training Program at Guy's and St. Thomas' Hospital, London acquiring vocational qualifications in 1998. He speaks fluent Cantonese, Mandarin and English. He has extensive academic and clinical experience having worked in England, Scotland, China, Hong Kong and Australia.

85. **Yakubu, Kenneth**

Kenneth Yakubu (preferably addressed as - Yakubu) is a Senior Lecturer in Family Medicine & Honorary Consultant Family Physician. He is currently involved in ambulatory family health care, postgraduate FM education and undergraduate medical education. His research interests are patient and family centred care, family medicine for population health and global health strategies; medical education, leadership and management in healthcare, the family physician's role and unmet needs among children, adolescents, women and the elderly; and the interphase between family medicine mental and environmental health.

86. **Zhu, Lingping**

Dr Zhu Lingping, Family doctor, master and PhD (student 2), Fudan University, China. Early career researcher, my main research area are evidence-based study, bioinformatics, big data mining, genetic counseling, I have published some related articles, now I am working on the prognosis of tumor patients in our primary care. I have a strong interest in the advanced technology in community health service, especially the 5G development of medical service in community center, which will bring a huge improvement in the future primary care service.